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Clarks Basin Area, NOIs for Explor. &

Small Mine Operation

Dear Carmela:

Attached are copies of the caption NOIs for your review and processing. I think it was helpful to have met in Clarks Basin on June 22, 2000 and discussed and resolved some of the issues which are incorporated in the NOIs.

You will recall that the Exploration permit had been approved by the USFS in 1996 but was allowed to lapse. The "new" NOI for Exploration, dated July 6, 2000, is very similar to the 1996 permit. Several of the maps with the 1996 submittal are better in detail than those in the July 6 packet and these earlier ones would be better for your use until we can retrieve the originals from archives.

The July 5, 2000 NOI for a Small Mine Operation are, at this early stage, rather general. We would plan a follow-up notice to you after our planned exploration gives direction and locations to our operations.

Please call or Fax if you have any questions on the two NOIs. We are anxious to commence the project by early August and hope your schedule will allow this attention.

Thank you for your consideration.

Attachments: as above

cc: Lynn Kunzler, Utah OG&M

Paul J. Pauletto group

Yours very truly,

Dick Riordan

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